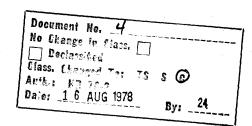
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On 8 March 1951, it was learned that about 300 VP officers and 1,800 police were quartered in the Kluever Kasarne on Dessauerstrasse, Uslle (L 52/D 92). Ex-army colonel Masse, (fnu), was the commanding officer of the VP unit. Six T-34 tanks, 12 jeeps of American make with mounted 20-rm guns, and 16 passenger cars were observed with the unit. *

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* Comment. The information confirms the new VP Dienststelle (command headquarters) (VPD) in Halle, which was activated at the end of 1950. The strength of the unit is believed to be only about 1,500 police.

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